

PARNASSUS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

2016-17 UNIFORM POLICY AND DRESS CODE

Parnassus Preparatory School scholars are expected to dress in a way that aligns with our philosophy of maintaining a learning environment that focuses on the development of each student's academic potential, personal character, and leadership skills. The uniform policy and dress code seek to create a safe learning environment with a formal and unique look for each school that highlights and emphasizes the academic culture and seriousness of learning at Parnassus. Students and parents are asked to commit to this idea as well.

All Parnassus scholars are required to be in school uniform during school hours, on the school bus, and during all school activities and events unless otherwise specified. Attire which attracts undue or negative attention or which infringes on the rights or values of others is not considered to be in the spirit of the dress code. Attire is expected to be clean, in good condition, and properly sized to fit. Please account for your child's growth throughout the year when purchasing items such as skirts and pants to ensure they remain at the appropriate length.

The distinct uniform pieces are meant to represent the different stages of schooling at Parnassus. Scholars in The School of Grammar (Prima-4G) are represented with jumpers, skirts, and ties in the clear blue plaid. Scholars in The School of Logic (1L-4L) wear navy bottoms and skirts, while scholars in The School of Rhetoric (1R-4R) wear khaki bottoms and navy blazers.

It is the school's policy that the school logo be visible at all times. The outermost layer of your child's uniform should be embroidered with the school logo. This includes shirts, jumpers, blazers, and fleeces/sweaters. For logo embroidery and uniform ordering information, see the guide on the next page.

Please remember to clearly label your child's uniform items with his or her name. All uniform items look alike in the lost and found and items have a much better chance of being recovered if staff can identify the child to whom they belong.

Any medical or religious concerns or limitations that might preclude meeting the uniform guidelines should be addressed with the school's principal to determine if reasonable accommodations are necessary.

The uniform guidelines at Parnassus are not meant to be financially prohibitive for any student's ability to attend our school. Families that qualify for the free lunch program may also request assistance with certain uniform requirements. Assistance will be handled confidentially by contacting School Administration at hamiel@parnassusprep.com.

Any questions regarding the uniform dress code and standards should be sent to hamiel@parnassusprep.com

UNIFORM ORDERING AND LOGO EMBROIDERY

Parnassus Preparatory School partners with Lands' End and Rodriguez Embroidery to offer school uniform items. The Board of Directors recognizes that families may choose to order from Lands' End or purchase items from another company. Rodriguez Embroidery will embroider the school logo on uniform items from other vendors, including blazers, sweaters, shirts, and fleece, at their retail store, The 'Sota Shop. *Please note:* to ensure color fidelity, all plaid items must be purchased from Lands' End, and light blue shirts must be purchased at either Lands' End or The 'Sota Shop.

Lands' End Ordering Information

School uniforms can be ordered from Lands' End online, by phone, or in store. Plaid items must be purchased from Lands' End.

Online Ordering: Go to landsend.com/school and create or sign in to your account. Include your student and school information in My Account (or find Parnassus using the Preferred School Number Search: 900143900). Then you can start shopping with your personalized product checklist, provided when you select your child's gender and grade level. Land's end will automatically add the school logo to any uniform item that requires it.

Ordering by Phone: Call 1-800-469-2222 and reference Parnassus' Preferred School Number: 900143900, as well as your child's grade level and gender. Lands' End uniform consultants are available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week for assistance. Land's end will automatically add the school logo to any uniform item that requires it.

In-Store Ordering: If you would like to have your child try on uniform items before placing web or phone orders to determine correct sizing and fit, you may visit the Lands' End section at a Sears department store or the Lands' End store. While the plaid or color options at the store might not meet the Parnassus uniform standards, the sizes will all be the same fit in any color/print. Orders can be placed in store and sales associates can help you with sizing information and the ordering process.

Lands' End at Sears and Lands' End Store locations in the metro area include:

<i>Riverdale Village</i>	<i>Ridgedale Center</i>	<i>Eden Prairie Center</i>	<i>Lands' End Store</i>
12737 Riverdale Blvd NW	12431 Wayzata Blvd	8301 Flying Cloud Drive	11210 Wayzata Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55448	Minnetonka, MN 55305	Eden Prairie, MN 55344	Minnetonka, MN 55305
(763) 433-3557	(952) 542-2061	(952) 944-4867	952-797-0707

Rodriguez Embroidery/The 'Sota Shop Logo Information

Parnassus partners with Rodriguez Embroidery, a locally owned and operated business, to embroider our school crest on uniform items purchased from vendors other than Land's End.

Rodriguez Embroidery offers services at their retail location, The 'Sota Shop, conveniently located near school off of Highway 81 at 210 County Road 81 in Osseo. They can be contacted at 763-400-7380 or at info@thesotashop.com. For more information and detailed directions, please visit their website, www.thesotashop.com.

The cost of adding the school crest to a shirt, sweater, fleece, or vest will be \$8.00 per item.

Please note that The 'Sota Shop will not embroider light blue oxford or polo shirts from other vendors, but will embroider white shirts and navy blazers, sweaters, vests, and fleeces from any vendor. The 'Sota Shop has a list of uniform guidelines available at their store.

Parnassus Preparatory School of Grammar (Prima -4G) – Girls' Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color & School Logo Requirements	Specifications
Collared Polo or Button Down Shirt/Blouse	White, Light Blue* <i>School Logo is required</i>	May be short or long-sleeved. Shirt must be kept tucked in at all times. No more than the top button may be left undone. <i>*Please note that light blue shirts may only be purchased from Lands' End or The 'Sota Shop to ensure color fidelity.</i>
Sweater or Fleece	Navy Blue <i>School Logo is required</i>	An approved collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath. No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted. Cardigans must be no longer than fingertip length.
Jumper	Clear Blue Plaid <i>School Logo is required</i>	Length must be modest and appropriate. Skirts & jumpers must be worn with shorts, tights, or leggings underneath.
Skirt	Clear Blue Plaid	
Pants and Shorts*	Navy Blue	Pants must be long enough so that the hem reaches the top of the foot and covers the ankle bone. No cargo pockets are permitted. No denim is permitted. <i>*Knee length shorts are permitted only in August - September and May – June</i>
Leggings, Tights, Socks	Solid colors only: White, Navy, Black	Leggings and socks must cover the ankle bone and must not have trim or embellishments such as lace. Knee socks are permitted. Socks are required with leggings or shorts.
Belt	Solid colors only: Black, Brown	Recommended for students in Prima – 1G. Required for students in 2G -4G when wearing pants or shorts. Belt should fit appropriately and not dangle.
Shoes & Shoelaces	Solid colors only: White, Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Gray	Shoes must cover the bridge of the foot and have a closed toe and closed heel. Maximum heel height of one inch or lower. No sandals, crocs, moccasins, boots, Uggs, hightops or ballet flats. No light-up shoes.
Undershirts	Solid White only	Recommended under uniform shirts.
Necktie	Clear Blue Plaid	Optional; not required.
Jewelry	n/a	Stud earrings only. Necklaces must be worn under collar for safety and should not be visible.
Hair Accessories	Clear Blue Plaid or one solid color of Black, White, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Gray	Must be plain in appearance with no embellishments such as sequins, glitter, jewels, tassels, etc.
Head Coverings	Solid colors only: Black, White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray	Head coverings may be worn for religious purposes. These must be plain in appearance without patterns or embellishments.
Hair	Only naturally occurring hair colors are allowed.	Hair must be clean and neat. Hair styles or arrangements which are distracting are not permissible.
Other	n/a	All permanent or temporary body art must be covered and not visible. Hats, scarves, or bandannas are not permitted in school.

Please remember to account for your child's growth throughout the school year to ensure appropriate length and sizing of all uniform items.

Please clearly label all uniform items with your child's first and last name.

Address all uniform questions to the school principals.

Parnassus Preparatory School of Grammar (Prima -4G) – Girls' Uniform Guidelines

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Parnassus Preparatory School of Grammar (Prima -4G) – Boys' Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color & School Logo Requirements	Specifications
Collared Polo or Button Down Shirt	White, Light Blue* <i>School Logo is required</i>	May be short or long-sleeved. Shirt must be kept tucked in at all times. No more than the top button may be left undone. <i>*Please note that light blue shirts may only be purchased from Lands' End or The 'Sota Shop to ensure color fidelity.</i>
Sweater or Fleece	Navy Blue <i>School Logo is required</i>	An approved collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath. No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted. Cardigans must be no longer than fingertip length.
Pants and Shorts*	Navy Blue	Pants must be long enough so that the hem reaches the top of the foot and covers the ankle bone. No cargo pockets are permitted. No denim is permitted. <i>*Knee length shorts are permitted only in August - September and May – June</i>
Socks	Solid colors only: White, Navy, Black	Socks are required and must cover the ankle bone. Knee socks are permitted.
Belt	Solid colors only: Black, Brown	Recommended for students in Prima – 1G. Required for students in 2G -4G. Belt should fit appropriately and not dangle.
Shoes & Shoelaces	Solid colors only: White, Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Gray	Shoes must cover the bridge of the foot and have a closed toe and closed heel. No sandals, crocs, moccasins, boots, or hightops. No light-up shoes.
Undershirts	Solid White only	Recommended under uniform shirts.
Neckties	Clear blue plaid	Optional, not required.
Jewelry	n/a	Stud earrings only. Necklaces must be worn under collar for safety and should not be visible.
Head Coverings	Solid colors only: Black, White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray	Head coverings may be worn for religious purposes. These must be plain in appearance without patterns or embellishments.
Hair	Only naturally occurring hair colors are allowed.	Hair must be clean and neat. Hair styles or arrangements which are distracting are not permissible.
Other	n/a	All permanent or temporary body art must be covered and not visible. Hats, scarves, or bandannas are not permitted in school. Undergarments must not be visible.

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Parnassus Preparatory School of Logic (1L -4L) – Girls’ Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color & School Logo Requirements	Specifications
Collared Polo or Button Down Shirt/ Blouse	White, Light Blue* <i>School Logo is required</i>	May be short or long-sleeved. Shirt must be kept tucked in at all times. No more than the top button may be left undone. <i>*Please note that light blue shirts may only be purchased from Lands' End or The 'Sota Shop to ensure color fidelity.</i>
Sweater, Vest, or Fleece	Navy Blue <i>School Logo is required</i>	An approved collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath. No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted. Cardigans must be no longer than fingertip length.
Skirt	Navy Blue	Skirt must be knee-length. Must be worn with shorts, tights, or leggings underneath.
Pants and Shorts*	Navy Blue	No cropped or skinny pants. Pants must be long enough so that the hem reaches the top of the foot and covers the ankle bone. No cargo pockets are permitted. No denim is permitted. <i>*Knee length shorts are permitted only in August - September and May – June</i>
Tights & Socks	Solid colors only: White, Gray, Navy, Black	Knee socks are permitted. Socks are required if not wearing tights.
Leggings	Solid Navy	Leggings must be full length. No trim, lace, or embellishments.
Belt	Solid colors only: Black, Brown, Navy	Required when wearing pants or shorts. Belt should fit appropriately and not dangle.
Shoes & Shoelaces	Solid colors only: White, Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Gray	Dress shoes, Mary-Janes, or sneakers/tennis shoes only (closed toe and closed heel). Maximum heel height of one inch. No sandals, crocs, moccasins, boots, Uggs, hightops, or ballet flats. No light-up shoes.
Undershirts	Solid White only	Recommended under uniform shirts.
Neckties	Navy	Optional, not required. No clip on ties.
Jewelry	n/a	Stud earrings only. Necklaces must be worn under collar for safety and should not be visible.
Watches	n/a	No toy or smart watches.
Hair Accessories	Solid colors only: Black, Brown, White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray	Must be plain in appearance with no embellishments such as sequins, glitter, jewels, tassels, etc.
Head Coverings	Solid colors only: Black, White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray	Head coverings may be worn for religious purposes. These must be plain in appearance without patterns or embellishments.
Hair	Only naturally occurring hair colors are allowed.	Hair must be clean and neat. Hair styles or arrangements which are distracting are not permissible.
Other	n/a	All permanent or temporary body art must be covered and not visible. Hats, scarves, or bandannas are not permitted in school. Undergarments must not be visible.

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Parnassus Preparatory School of Logic (1L -4L) – Boys’ Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color & School Logo Requirements	Specifications
Collared Polo or Button Down Shirt	White, Light Blue* <i>School Logo is required</i>	May be short or long-sleeved. Shirt must be kept tucked in at all times. No more than the top button may be left undone. <i>*Please note that light blue shirts may only be purchased from Lands' End or The 'Sota Shop to ensure color fidelity.</i>
Sweater or Fleece	Navy Blue <i>School Logo is required</i>	An approved collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath. No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted. Cardigans must be no longer than fingertip length.
Pants and Shorts*	Navy Blue	No cropped or skinny pants. Pants must be long enough so that the hem reaches the top of the foot and covers the ankle bone. No cargo pockets are permitted. No denim is permitted. <i>*Knee length shorts are permitted only in August - September and May – June</i>
Socks	Solid colors only: White, Gray, Navy, Black	Socks are required. Knee socks are permitted.
Belt	Solid colors only: Black, Brown, Navy	Required for all students. Belt should fit appropriately and not dangle.
Shoes & Shoelaces	Solid colors only: White, Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Gray	Shoes must cover the bridge of the foot and have a closed toe and closed heel. No sandals, crocs, moccasins, boots, or hightops. No light-up shoes.
Undershirts	Solid White only	Recommended under uniform shirts.
Neckties	Navy	Optional, not required. No clip on ties.
Jewelry	n/a	Stud earrings only. Necklaces must be worn under collar for safety and should not be visible.
Head Coverings	Solid colors only: Black, White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray	Head coverings may be worn for religious purposes. These must be plain in appearance without patterns or embellishments.
Hair	Only naturally occurring hair colors are allowed.	Hair must be clean and neat. Hair styles or arrangements which are distracting are not permissible.
Grooming & Facial Hair	n/a	No facial hair is permitted.
Other	n/a	All permanent or temporary body art must be covered and not visible. Hats, scarves, or bandannas are not permitted in school. Undergarments must not be visible.

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Parnassus Preparatory School of Rhetoric (1R – 4R) – Young Women’s Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color & School Logo Requirements	Specifications
Blazer	Navy Blue <i>School Logo is required</i>	A traditional, professional-style blazer with brass or navy buttons is required to be worn at all times. Blazers purchased from vendors other than Lands' End must be approved by the school administration.
Collared Button Down Dress Shirt/Blouse	White, Light Blue*	May be short or long-sleeved. Shirt must be kept tucked in at all times. No more than the top button may be left undone. <i>*Please note that light blue shirts may only be purchased from Lands' End or The 'Sota Shop to ensure color fidelity.</i>
Sweater Vest	Burgundy, Gray	Optional; may be worn under the blazer. No sweatshirt material. An approved, collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath at all times.
Necktie	Simple patterns or solid color; must coordinate with colors of school crest	A necktie, cross-tie, or bow-tie is optional for young women. No clip on ties.
Skirt	Khaki	Length must be modest and appropriate. Must be worn with shorts, tights, or nylons underneath.
Dress Slacks	Khaki	Pants must be long enough so that the hem reaches the top of the foot and covers the ankle bone. No cargo pockets are permitted.
Tights & Nylons	Solid colors: White, Navy, Gray, Skin-tone	Full-footed tights or nylons only.
Socks	Solid colors: Black, Navy, Brown, Tan, Gray	Dress socks only. Knee socks are permitted.
Belt	Solid colors only: Black, Brown	Required when wearing dress slacks. Belt should fit appropriately and not dangle.
Shoes	Solid colors only: Black or Brown	Solid brown or black dress shoes are required. Shoes must have a closed toe and closed heel. Maximum heel height of two inches. No boots or sandals are allowed.
Undershirts	Solid White only	Recommended under uniform shirts.
Jewelry	n/a	Stud earrings only. Necklaces must be worn under collar for safety and should not be visible.
Hair Accessories and Beads	Solid colors only: Black, White, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Brown	Must be plain in appearance with no embellishments such as sequins, glitter, jewels, tassels, etc.
Head Coverings	Solid colors only: Black, White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray	Head coverings may be worn for religious purposes. These must be plain in appearance without patterns or embellishments.
Hair	Only naturally occurring hair colors are allowed.	Hair must be clean and neat. Hair styles or arrangements which are distracting are not permissible.
Other	n/a	All permanent or temporary body art must be covered and not visible. Hats, scarves, or bandannas are not permitted in school. Undergarments must not be visible.

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Parnassus Preparatory School of Rhetoric (1R – 4R) – Young Men’s Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color & School Logo Requirements	Specifications
Blazer	Navy Blue <i>School Logo is required</i>	A traditional, professional-style blazer with brass or navy buttons is required to be worn at all times. Blazers purchased from vendors other than Lands' End must be approved by the school administration.
Collared Button Down Dress Shirt	White, Light Blue*	May be short or long-sleeved. Shirt must be kept tucked in at all times. <i>*Please note that light blue shirts may only be purchased from Lands' End or The 'Sota Shop to ensure color fidelity.</i>
Sweater Vest	Solid colors: Burgundy, Gray	Optional; may be worn under the blazer. No sweatshirt material. An approved, collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath at all times.
Necktie	Simple patterns or solid color; must coordinate with colors of school crest	A necktie or bow-tie is required for young men at all times. No clip on ties. Pocket squares are optional and must follow the same color guidelines as ties.
Dress Slacks	Khaki	Pants must be long enough so that the hem reaches the top of the foot and covers the ankle bone. No cargo pockets are permitted.
Socks	Solid colors: Black, Navy, Brown, Tan, Gray	Dress socks only.
Belt	Solid colors only: Black, Brown	Required for all young men. Belt should fit appropriately and not dangle.
Shoes	Solid colors only: Black or Brown	Solid brown or black dress shoes are required. Shoes must have a closed toe and closed heel. No boots or sandals are allowed.
Undershirts	Solid White only	Recommended under uniform shirts.
Jewelry	n/a	Stud earrings only. Necklaces must be worn under collar for safety and should not be visible.
Head Coverings	Solid colors only: Black, White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray	Head coverings may be worn for religious purposes. These must be plain in appearance without patterns or embellishments.
Hair	Only naturally occurring hair colors are allowed.	Hair must be clean and neat. Hair styles or arrangements which are distracting are not permissible.
Grooming & Facial Hair	n/a	No facial hair is permitted.
Other	n/a	All permanent or temporary body art must be covered and not visible. Hats, scarves, or bandannas are not permitted in school. Undergarments must not be visible.

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